

THE CRESCENT CITY NEWS.

Crescent City

One of the most beautiful locations in Florida. The town is in the southeastern part of Putnam county, 5 miles from Palatka, and is reached by either steam or railroad. Crescent City lies on a high ground which rises gradually from the west bank of Crescent Lake, a beautiful sheet of clear water 15 miles in length and from three to five miles in width. The place is well laid out in town and grove lots, the former constituting a portion of the town built blocks in 1876, between two lakes—Lake Crescent on the east and Lake Stella on the west. The level of Lake Stella is 45 feet higher than that of Lake Crescent, thus affording perfect drainage. The water of Lake Stella has its source in springs and is kept absolutely pure by the town authorities who have made it a misdemeanor to use any water contained in it.

The Plant System Railway touches the west bank of Lake Stella two miles from the town and a little station carries passengers and freight to and from the town and Crescent City Junction, the railway station.

The trip by steamer from Palatka or Jacksonville is one of the most delightful water rides in the whole country, and the passenger who takes this trip is held entranced from start to finish. At a point about one mile south of Palatka the steamer leaves the shore and enters Deep river, a rather narrow but tortuous stream lined on either side by a thick growth of cypress, and a dense growth of live oaks, palmetto, and other tropical plants. The river curves and there is never a long stretch of straight water. The steamer emerges into the broad and beautiful Lake Crescent. A run of an hour and a half takes the passenger to Crescent City, the steamer's southernmost landing. The boat leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Palatka at 3 p. m. the same day. Returning the boat leaves Crescent City on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. arriving at Jacksonville at 10 a. m. and at Jacksonville at 4:30 p. m. No passenger ever took the steamer from Crescent City without experiencing new sensations of pleasure and a short stop at the little city makes any man or woman a life long lover of the place.

In the town proper are some of the most beautiful homes to be found in the state and the people are cultured and prosperous. There is a good school, two churches—Episcopal and Presbyterian—and two good hotels. Besides pleasant private places where board can be obtained, hotel and boarding houses are numerous. The people have good well-kept golf links for the entertainment of those who like this amusement.

Crescent City has more orange groves than any other town in the county. Orange culture is the leading occupation of the people and the quality of this fruit has long been regarded as superior to that grown in any other section of the state. Almost every citizen has a place in his well-kept grove, and many of the grove lots are live men, and they show stocks of goods which would do credit to any of the larger cities of the state. Living here is cheaper than almost any other town in the state.

The streets are lined with shade trees and the native live oaks, and broad shell walks are laid on the principal streets. Bicycle paths lead in many directions.

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